

Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts, New Delhi

Seminar on Museum Security (21-22 February 2013)

Venue: Conference Hall, IGNCA, CV Mess, Janpath New Delhi- 110001

Program

21st February 2013 (Thursday)

09:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Registration

10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. Inauguration

10:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Tea

Session I (11:00 a.m. - 01:00 p.m.)

Chairman: Dr. R.C.Agrawal

Key Note Address: Dr. A.K.Das

My Experiences in the Security of Museum Objects as Eye Opener for the Museologist and Conservators of Museums

Dr. V. Jeyaraj, Director, Hepzibah Institute of Heritage Conservation, Chennai

Museum Security and its Challenges

Smt. Anamika Pathak, Curator (Decorative Arts), National Museum, New Delhi & Shri Rajesh Prasad Curator, Supreme Court Museum, New Delhi

Museum Security & Ticketing System: Problem, Suggestion and Solution for Indian Museums

Shri. Sanjib Kumar Singh, National Museum, New Delhi. & Ms. Joyee Roy Ghosh, Asst. Curator, Victoria Memorial Hall, Kolkata.

Managing Indoor Climate Risk: A Challenge for Preserving Ritual Objects and Artifacts in Buddhist Monasteries In Ladakh

Dr. Sonam Wangchok, Secretary, Himalayan Cultural Heritage Foundation (HCHF)

Appropriate Storage and Documentation: A Need for Museum Security

Dr. Achal Pandya, Associate Professor (Museology & Conservation), IGNCA, New Delhi

Lunch: 01:00 p.m. - 02:00 p.m.

Session II (02:00 p.m. - 04:00 p.m.)

Chairman: Dr. A.K.Das

Dimensions of Thefts in Museums

Dr. R.C.Agrawal, President, Rock Art Society of India

How Safe is Our Display

Professor Dr. Charu Smita Gupta, Retired Deputy Director, Crafts Museum, New Delhi

Museum Security Across Times and Places

Dr. V.Ramana, Assistant Professor, Department of Museology, M. S. University, Baroda

Introduction to Integrated Museum Security System

Dr. Abdurraheem k, Associate Professor & Chairman, Department of Museology, AMU &
Dr Sheeba Khan, AMU.

Museum Security

Shri Thiru K. Sekar, Curator, Government Museum, Chennai

Session III (04:00 p.m.- 05:00 p.m.)

Chairman: Dr. A.K.Chatterjee

Role of Architecture in Security of Museums

Dr. Sima Yadav, Associate Professor, DIHRM, New Delhi

Challenges and Advances Methods in the Museum Security

Dr. K.Mrutyunjaya Rao, Head, Deptt. of Fine Arts, Yogi Vemana University, Kadapa, A.P

Security Practices in the Regional Musuem of Natural History, Bhopal

Sri Manoj Kumar, Taxidermist, Regional Museum of Natural History, Bhopal. M.P

22nd February 2013 (Friday)

Session IV (09:00 a.m. - 10:40 a.m.)

Chairman: Dr. I.K.Bhatnagar

Security of Cultural Heritage: A fundamental Concept of Museology (Scientific Analysis of the Concept)

Dr. A.K.Chatterjee, Chairman, INC (ICOM) & Shri Anjaan Chatterjee, Research Fellow (ICHR)

Security...A Major Concern for Museums

Prof. S. A Naqvi, Former Chairman, Museology Department, Aligarh Muslim University

Museum Security

Capt. Sumonto Roy, Security Officer, Indian Museum Kolkata

Pillaging of Heritage & Legislations for Security in Colonial India

Dr. Anand Burdhan, Assistant Professor, DIHRM, New Delhi

Special Lecture:

Shri G.S.Rautela, Director General, National Council of Science Museums, Kolkata

Session V (10:40 a.m.- 12:00 a.m.)

Chairman: Dr. Achal Pandya

Museum Security from Seismic Damage

Shri A.S.Bisht, Former Head of Conservation, National Museum, New Delhi

Documentation a tool for Museum Security – A Case Study of A.P Museums

Dr. Varija Vudhayaraju, Assistant Professor, Dr V. RAMABRAHMAM, Assistant Professor and Mr. B.Ravinandan Rao, Research Scholar, Department of History & Archaeology, Yogi Vemana University, Kadapa, A.P.

The Third-Highest Grossing Criminal Trade Worldwide

Ms. Bhawna Vyas, Research Scholar, National Museum Institute, New Delhi &

Dr. Indu Joshi, Assistant Professor, Agra College, Agra

Preventive Approach for Museum Security: The Utmost Issue

Shri. R.K.Trivedi, Faculty, DIHRM, New Delhi

Session VI (12:00 p.m. - 01:00 p.m.)

Chairman: Sh. A.S.Bisht

Security Problems in the Museums of Odisha

Dr. P K Singh, Curator, Archaeology Section, Odisha State Museum, Bhubaneswar

Museum Security: Measures in Shree Swaminarayan Museum, Ahmedabad

Dr. Indubala Nahakpam, Keeper, L.D. Museum, Ahmedabad

Museum Security with special reference to City palace Museum Jaypore

Shri Pankaj Sharma, Senior Curator, City Palace Museum Jaipur, Sangeeta Dutta, Project Associate, Janpada Sampada, IGNCA, Shri Madhvendra Narain, Asst. Executive Director, History of Science, Indian National Science Academy

Lunch: 01:00 p.m. - 02:00 p.m.

Session VII (02:00 p.m. - 03:20 p.m.)

Chairman: Dr. V.Jeyaraj

Museum Security: Study Based On a Tour of Some American Museums

Dr. Vinay Kumar Gupta, Consultant, Archaeological Survey of India, New Delhi

L.D. Museum and Security

Shri Vismay Raval, Curator (Conservation), L.D. Museum, Ahmedabad

Scientific Documentation: A Potent Tool for Museum Security

Ms. Shilpi Roy, UGC Senior Research Fellow, Calcutta University

Session VIII (03:20 p.m. – 04:20 p.m.)

Chairman: Dr. Tej Singh

Security of an Ethnographic Museum: A Case Study of Naga Heritage Museum and Cultural Centre

Ms. Abantika Prasar, Naga Heritage Museum and Cultural Centre, Kohima

Importance of Security System in Museums

Ms. Shruti Das, Assistant Curator, Sanskriti Museum, New Delhi

The Need and Call

Shri. Mrinmoy Das, Student (Museology), National Museum Institute, New Delhi

Valedictory: 04:20 p.m. - 05:00 p.m.